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FOR CITY BEAUTIFICATION... and in observance of the national Plant-a-Tree Week, the Greenhumber Garden Club planted a Western Tea Myrtle Tree in El Retiro Park last Saturday afternoon. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Alfred Soles, wavy and means chairman; Mrs. William Fitzgerald, chairman; and Mrs. Earl Hubacek, conservation chairman. Scouts and city representatives were in attendance.

Club Plants Tree in Park

Greenhumber Garden Club of Torrance joined in the national observance of "Plant a Tree Week" last Saturday when they planted a Western Tea Myrtle (Melaleuca Nasophila) tree in El Retiro Park.

Boy Scout Troop 720 presented color guard and flag raising ceremony in honor of the event.

Richard C. Naumann, troop leader, was present with the boys as well as Harry Van Blichem of the Torrance Recreation Department and Carper Clemmer of the Torrance Park Department.

Mrs. Earl Hubacek, conservation chairman for the Greenhumber Club pointed out that civic betterment and beautification is one of the aims of the club, and the city of Torrance has been most cooperative.

Dignitaries Pay Visit to Carnation

Special escort was extended Mrs. Charles T. La France deputy grand matron, Mrs. Nelde Freede, past matron from Orlahoma; Mrs. Margaret Horner, Los Angeles and Mrs. Eleanor Hooper, Hawthorne chapter, 18 past matrons and seven past patrons at the meeting of Carnation chapter 171, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Meredith, worthy matron and worthy patron presided.

Mrs. Dorothy Hitchcock, 36 Shoshoni, Wyo., presented her affiliation to the chapter.

An announcement was made from grand chapter that 25 scholarships are available for applicants who can qualify.

Announcement was also made of the reception for all grand officers of the state to be held in Long Beach Municipal Auditorium in May.

Mrs. La France, deputy grand matron will make her official visit to the Torrance chapter on March 15. This will be the first meeting in the new temple.

Mrs. Thomas W. Alexander, secretary of the Rainbow board announced a reception for Kay Brown, grand officer of the grand assembly on March 4.

Mrs. Oliver Fals announced a card party in the temple on March 26. Luncheon will be served and the games will follow.

At the next meeting tomorrow evening March 15 two members Mrs. Lucretia Spangler and Charles Sampson will receive their 25 year pins.



MAKING PLANS... for the Business and Professional Women's club Public Affairs Dinner next Monday evening March 19 at the YWCA are from left, Bernice Arnold, Bess Tufts and Virginia Beck. Miss Geraldine B. Hadsell of the office of civil defense, Los Angeles, will be the guest speaker. Gertrude Taylor is club public affairs chairman.

Local Women Will Study Recreation

A meeting of women interested in the Recreational Department of Torrance was called for last Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Marilyn Jensen of the Recreational Department outlined the purposes of these meetings. They are to produce a city-wide understanding of the recreational facilities available; to discuss the need for communication; to take a pulse beat of the community in order to eliminate duplication of facilities; to work with the City Council; to develop new interest groups; and to enjoy social activities.

The group will meet for lunch to permit working women to join them. Scheduled for the next meeting is the selection of a name for the group and to outline a social program. Mrs. Irene Roberts represented the Spanish Sigma Alpha sorority of Torrance.

MEET MARCH 21

Kappa Delta Alumnae members of the South Bay area will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Willinger, 3240 Highgrove St. in Torrance, on March 21. Mrs. Howard Preston will show pictures and talk on her trip to China.

Members of the group held their February luncheon meeting at Marineland.

YWCA Forward Step Drive Team Captains are Named

Team captains in the forthcoming YWCA Forward-Step Campaign were announced here today by Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, chairman of the general solicitation division.

Those named to head up the ten teams that will participate in the general solicitation are: Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman, Mrs. Clarence R. Halpheny, Mrs. Paul Korngay, Mrs. Roy McCowan, Mrs. Alonzo Hurley, Mrs. Harold A. McDonald, Mrs. Larry Lightner, Mrs. William C. Bullock, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, and Mrs. Benny R. Perez Jr.

Each of these team captains will in the next few days complete the selection of ten women who will in turn make about ten calls each from a selected prospect list. The goal of this division will be to contact approximately 1,000 selected prospects from friends, parents of the past and present YWCA members, women's employes groups, etc.

The Forward-Step Campaign has as its goal \$98,250 for the building of additional facilities and the renovation and repairs of the present building. The campaign will be held from April 8 to 31. Mrs. Ecklund stated.

B&PW Public Affairs Dinner Monday March 19 at YWCA

Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club will stage its annual Public Affairs dinner on Monday, March 19, at the YWCA, at 7:30 p.m. Miss Molly Marshall, club president will be in charge.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Geraldine B. Hadsell, chief of the Women's Activities of the City of Los Angeles, office of Civil Defense.

The speaker will be presented by Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, public affairs chairman of the B&PW club.

All city council members, political candidates and civil defense workers of Torrance have been invited to attend the affair.

Son Born on Anniversary

Arriving on his parent's silver wedding anniversary was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Evans, of 5124 Sharpyne Lane.

The young gentleman who will become known as Mark Bennett, put in an appearance on March 2, at 8:38 a.m., at the local hospital. He balanced the scales at a husky 8 lbs. 7 oz. His daddy is a teacher at Wilmington Junior High School.

At home he is being welcomed by 10-year-old sister, Valerie Lynn, 8-year-old Dorothy Victoria, four and a half year-old Holly Diane and brother, Brad Robert, 3 1/2 years.

The Evans were married March 2, 1945 in the Pasadena Wedding Chapel and have lived in this locality for the past six years. Mrs. Evans is the former Dextra Futerbaugh, of Pasadena.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Phillips, of Monrovia.

Party Marks Birthdays

A combination birthday party honoring the ninth birthdays of Candice Joien and Marilyn DeVore began with an after school skating party at the local roller drome on March 6. Later the party was taken to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lela Vetter, of 1754 Hickory, for a dinner.

The serving table was centered with two birthday cakes surrounded by festive birthday decorations.

Guests enjoying the dual events were Marsha Briney, Pamela Hickey, Linda Walker, Judy Chutter, Rocky Chavez, Helen Smith, Lynn Williams, Mary Lou Reed, Diana Higgins, Polly Monague, Karen McGuire, Kathie Donahue, Cynthia Wentz, all of whom are members of Brownie Troop 236, which is sponsored by Tau Delta Omega, Beta chapter under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Velen and Mrs. Mary Ellen DeVore.

Special guests were Laurie Dehne, Patty and Carol Woodman, Kathie Wilson, Patricia Goodwin, Kathie Micanovich, Leslie Bertram, and Andrew Wallace.

CANASTA SERIES AT ADULT CLUB

Beginning tomorrow, Friday, March 16, at 6:45 p.m., the Torrance Adult Club, 1318 Crayven Ave., will open their doors to members and nonmembers for the first of a series of canasta tournaments. The series will continue for six weeks.

There is no admission however donations will be accepted to pay for prizes and refreshments. Mrs. Maud Jensen, entertainment chairman invites the public to attend.

AT LAUNCHING OF MINESWEEPER

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lane, 1531 El Prado, accompanied by Miss Gloria Montesinos of Spain, foreign student who makes her home with the Lanes, attended the christening and launching of the minesweeper MSC 264 at Terminal Island last Saturday. They were the guests of John Tados, president of the Harbor Boat Building Co.

Sponsor of the vessel was Mrs. Virginia Reed Moore. Guest speaker was Rear Admiral M. E. Murphy, commander of the United States Navy Pacific Minesweeper Force.

Volunteers Needed for May Sister Kenny Fund Drive

In the final stages of preparation for their annual May fund raising campaign, the Sister Kenny Foundation's volunteer campaign leaders are redoubling their efforts to support this important campaign.

Mrs. Fred E. Smith, 2769 W. Carson, Torrance's city chairman stressed "that at the approach of the polo season we can not relax our efforts to support the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital and Rehabilitation Center at El Monte, the only hospital in the west which gives the complete Sister Kenny treatment and care to those afflicted with polio and other neuromuscular diseases. The hospital is maintained by public contributions, and is endorsed by the Department of Social Service of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Smith also pointed out that any child or adult with polio or other neuromuscular diseases may obtain an examination without charge by calling the Admissions Clinic of the Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital for an appointment. If the medical examining committee believes that the afflicted person will benefit from intensive treatment the patient will be admitted to the hospital regardless of race, religion, color, age or ability to pay.

Any individual, club or organization interested in aiding the Sister Kenny Foundation's May campaign is urged to contact Mrs. Smith or the Foundation office.

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TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TONIGHT

Deputy Grand Matron Beatrice LaFrance will make her official visit to Torrance Chapter 880, Order of the Eastern Star this evening. This will be the first meeting of the chapter to be held in the new Masonic Temple, 2336 Cabrillo. Worthy Patron Edward Morgan will call the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and Worthy Matron Dorothy Fyken will preside.

Florence Willehave is chairman for the social hour. All members are invited to attend.

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